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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT**

1. This question paper consists of **SIX** pages with **TWO** sections only.
2. Write all of your answers in the **Answer Booklet**.

**SECTION A: WORD CLASSES [20 MARKS]****Question I (10 marks)**

**Instructions:** Each of the following sentences contains an error which has been underlined. Write the correct answer.

**EXAMPLE:**

During the Hindu festival of Thaipusam, some worshippers pierced their cheeks from side to side with ceremony skewers, while others were erratically pacing the narrow street in a trance-like state.

Correction: ceremonial

1. Earlier studies had found that spending money on experiences such as going to a concert and taking a trip increases happy more than shelling out for material goods.
2. At my fourth birthday party, my big brother rescued me before I had fallen into my parents' backyard swimming pool.
3. People who began writing one email, tweet, or text of praise immediate felt happier.
4. It was found that after 21 days of writing notes containing positive messages, people reported feeling deeper levels of social support - a crucially ingredient of longevity.
5. If you have ever had trouble persuading yourself to do things you should do or would like to do, you have experienced procrastinate.
6. Tell your children how important it is to respect other people privacy: always knock on closed doors and wait for a response before opening it.
7. Due to the colour of our veins, many people like to think that blood is blue inside the body, and while it is exposed to oxygen outside of the body, it turns red.
8. I went to Uganda to track gorillas in Bwindi National Park. Due to altitude, I struggled to get up the mountainside after many hours of hiking, as soon as two guides carried me up the last mountainside.
9. The brain is one of the most astonished and intricate parts of the human body, yet it only takes up a fraction of space.
10. Beth McQuiston, a neurologist and medical director at Abbott Hospital, explains that even though the brain contains layers of coverings and blood vessels that contain pain receptors, the brain its has zero.

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11. It is actually very likely that lightning will strike the same place twice because places that are susceptible to getting struck by lightning, such as tall buildings, utility poles or trees, get struck multiple times the year.
12. When my son was born, we lived in an old house. His room was always cold even in blistering summer heat. When I changed his nappy, he would 'talk' to someone in my shoulder although no-one was ever there.
13. When you procrastinate, instead of working on important meaningful tasks, you find you performing trivial activities.
14. There are five basic senses such as touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing, but there are also multiple senses around each of the five, as well as some others. For example, touch is actually made up of several "somatic" senses, including the perception of heat, pain and pressure.
15. The InSight joins two NASA Mars rovers on the planet: Curiosity, which is searching for signs of microbial life, and Opportunity, which went silent this past summer during a dust storm that probably disabled itself solar panels.
16. Years ago, during my first seven semesters as a medical student at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, I spend most of my time studying.
17. Take a blank piece of paper and write down all of the tasks you would like to do on a given day. Give each task a concrete name. This enabler you to better imagine what the task requires and thus decrease your aversion against it.
18. I was gathering data for my thesis, an assessment of the oral contraceptive pill as a risk factor for ischemic strokes. This type of stroke is the most common and it occurrence as a result of an obstruction within a blood vessel supplying blood to the brain.
19. This past summer, a report in Science revealed that radar scans from the Mars Express spacecraft had detected an underground lake on a red planet, below the southern ice cap.
20. To ensure that you will be able to complete a certain task, allocate time for each task; definition when you will start working on it and when you want to finish it.

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**Question II (10 marks)**

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

altogether	since	us	against	potential
currents	constrict	shrink	its	crucial
them	into	vintage	through	patience
someone	As	earliest	commercially	under
<i>frustrations</i>				

**EXAMPLE:**

The man was shouting loudly; his *frustrations* were directed at everyone in the cafe.

1. Some of my \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ childhood memories involve sitting with my dad in his study every night when he came home from the office. I would watch as he put his personal items away: his watch, wallet, comb and car keys would always occupy the same spot on the table every time.
2. A recent report reveals that using plastic containers to store or heat food in microwaves could pose a \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ health risk to children.
3. A Dutch organization called The Ocean Cleanup launched a large trap to collect trash from the swirling mess of plastic in the middle of the Pacific Ocean where \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ meet.
4. Hoppy, the one-legged magpie, called our garden home for 11 years, trusted \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ with her life, and found shelter when she was weak. She taught our family to treasure and protect the environment and our wildlife.
5. When Anita Mark VII, one of the world's first \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ available calculators, was launched in 1961, it could barely fit on the average school desk. However, do not let \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ size fool you; it could only do basic arithmetic.
6. I was driving across the country to start a new job. What began as a fun adventure turned \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ a nightmare when I realised I had run through most of my money and still had a long way to go..
7. Experts predict that animals will continue to shrink if humans do not adjust their behaviour. Worse, many large animals like whales and polar bears could go extinct \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_.
8. Mrs. Harrison taught me one of the most \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ lessons a doctor can learn. Sometimes patients do not need expensive medicine or state-of-the-art technology, instead they just need someone with the \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ and willingness to lend an ear and spare a little of their time.

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9. Vinyl is back, baby! Hipsters and older people alike are fighting to get their hands on limited release titles and sought after \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_ vinyl.
10. Research suggests that women have a lower threshold for cold than men. When exposed to the same freezing temperature, the blood vessels in women's fingers \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ more than men's do, which is why they turn white more quickly.
11. Out walking one day while visiting a relative's property, I decided to stop under a big, shady tree to have a snack and a rest. I had left quite early in the morning and dozed off leaning \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ the tree.
12. BPA (bisphenol A) is a chemical that has been used in the production of plastics \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ the 1960s and often comes into direct contact with food, including plastic packaging, kitchenware, and the inner coatings of cans and jar caps.
13. One night, while we were sitting in the house when there was a knock at the door. I opened the door, but there was no one there. I sat down again and not long after that, there was another knock. Thinking \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ was playing jokes, I opened the door again, happened to look down and there was an old wombat wanting to enter.
14. Salmonellosis is another bacterial infection that cats can transmit to people. Cats that spend part of their time outdoors may eat birds or small animals, and that puts \_\_\_\_ (16) \_\_\_\_ at risk for contracting it.
15. No matter how many loads of laundry you have done, chances are you will \_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_ a favourite sweater or two.
16. Two firefighters were waiting in line at a fast-food restaurant when the siren sounded on their fire engine parked outside. \_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_ they turned to leave, a couple who had just received their order, handed their food to the firefighters.
17. As I walked \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ the parking lot, all I could think about was the dire diagnosis I had handed my patient Jimmy: pancreatic cancer. Just then, I noticed an elderly gentleman handing tools to someone working \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ his stalled car. That someone was Jimmy.

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**SECTION B: GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES [30 MARKS]****Question 1 (10 marks)**

**Instructions:** For questions 1-10, read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1. When my friend and I were injured in a car accident, a family from out of state stopped to help. \_\_\_\_\_ we were hurt, they drove us to the hospital and stayed there until we were released.  
a) Seeing  
b) To see
2. Who will be responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ our polling place?  
a) locating  
b) to locate
3. People like \_\_\_\_\_ that they have a good memory, but everybody shows signs of forgetfulness from time to time.  
a) to think  
b) thinking
4. Try to think about \_\_\_\_\_ the railroad to work on a rainy Monday morning.  
a) riding  
b) to ride
5. Because of the rain, commuters are forced \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella and a raincoat, along with their usual traveling items.  
a) to bring  
b) bringing
6. Once they reach their destination, the passengers forget that they need their umbrellas and raincoats \_\_\_\_\_ the few blocks to work.  
a) to walk  
b) walking
7. \_\_\_\_\_ out into the rain makes the passengers suddenly realize that they have left their umbrellas and raincoats on the train, which has already left the station.  
a) To step  
b) Stepping
8. In a Colorado State University study, researchers found that drivers of cars with personalised license plates are far more likely than those without personalised license plates \_\_\_\_\_ their vehicles to express rage, such as by tailgating or honking.  
a) using  
b) to use

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ the upper arm tightly using a blood pressure measuring cuff for five-minute periods on and off could limit heart damage caused by a heart attack.  
a) Squeezing  
b) To squeeze
10. The sweeteners used in soda – both natural and artificial – can train your taste buds \_\_\_\_\_ more sweet food and drinks.  
a) craving  
b) to crave

**Question II (20 marks)**

**Instructions:** Write a 150-word paragraph about “The Adverse Effects of Wi-Fi To Our Social Relationship” using the verbs and verb phrases given below. Each of the verbs must be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive. Underline the verbs. You are allowed to use the verbs in any tenses.

anticipate	urge <i>someone</i> to	keep	warn <i>someone</i> to	promise to
<i>be</i> guilty of	pretend to	<i>be</i> addicted to	deserve to	prohibit <i>someone</i> from

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